

Bookplates collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Troutsdale Press (Boston, Mass.).
Title	Bookplates collection
Date	1907
Extent	0.5 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English
Text [Box]	1

Preferred Citation

Bookplates collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Historical Note

Bookplates started as basic inscriptions during the Middle Ages. The earliest known printed bookplate is dated circa 1450. Over time, bookplates were commissioned, often works of art, full of character and symbolism.

Today, they are valued for their historical interest, providing provenance to many rare and antiquarian books.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes one volume from the Troutdale Press in Boston, Massachusetts during 1907 regarding several prominent bookplate designers during the late 19th and early 20th century.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in 12 parts in 1 volume, totaling 204 plates, 13 portraits, 12 leaves; 24 cm.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Frank G. Darlington. It was transferred from the General Collection during the 2000s.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/03/19 by Bethany Fiechter. EAD finding aid created 2015/03/19 by Bethany Fiechter.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Bird, Elisha Brown
- Brown, Frank Chouteau, 1876-1947
- Darlington, Frank Graef
- Eaton, Hugh M., 1865-1924
- Eaton, Margaret, 1871-
- Edwards, Edward, 1870-
- Frost, Marguerite
- Godspeed, Charles
- Gregson, Herbert, 1878-
- Hapgood, Theodore B. (Theodore Brown), 1871-
- Iorio, Adrian J., 1879-1957
- Jacobson, F. Arthur
- Sacker, Amy M. (Amy Maria), 1872-1965
- Seymour, Ralph Fletcher, 1876-1966
- Stauffer, D. McNeely

Subject(s)

- Bookplates--American
- Bookplates--Collections